

Rajyasevapravina K. P. Padmanabha Menon : From both point of view it is correct. There are more important works to be taken up before this is to be considered.

New Works under P. W. D.

24. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the amount budgeted for new works under P. W. D. in 1119 ; and

(b) the amount spent for such works in 1119 ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (a) Rs. 8,62,525.

(b) Can be furnished only after the supplemental accounts are closed.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know what percentage of the new works have been undertaken in 1119 ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Roughly, the extent of new works is 90 per cent. of the grand total.

Mr. K. C. Chandy : May I know how much of this is earmarked for the taluks of Minachil and Todupuzha ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : I have no information now.

P. W. D. Works in 1119.

25. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount budgeted for works in progress under P. W. D. in 1119 ;

(b) the total amount spent out of it ; and

(c) why the whole amount was not spent and budgeted works not finished ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (a) 5,63,000.

(b) & (c) The information can be ascertained only after the supplemental accounts are closed.

Alleppey-Shertallai canal.

26. ***Mr. G. Madhavan** (*Karunagapalli, Kartikapalli and Ambalapuzha cum Shertallai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the length of the completed portion of the Alleppey-Shertallai canal ;

(b) the length yet to be finished ;

(c) whether the lands have been acquired for the remaining portion of the canal ;

(d) the total outlay so far on the scheme ;

(e) the date from which the work was suspended ; and

(f) the reasons for the delay in completing the work ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : (a) 5 miles 3,083 ft.

(b) 7 miles 4,517 ft.

(c) Yes.

(d) Rs. 6,51,299.

(e) 1,925.

(f) The work was abandoned.

Mr. G. Madhavan : May I know whether it is the policy of the Government to take the advice of the Advisory Board and take up the work as recommended by the Board ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Yes.

Mr. G. Madhavan : May I know whether this canal was not recommended by the Board ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : A recommendation was made by the Board, but the question has not yet been decided by Government.

Mr. G. Madhavan : May I know whether a sub-committee was appointed who came to the spot and submitted a report ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : There was a report and it was conflicting.

Mr. G. Madhavan : May I know the reasons on for abandoning the work ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Because an alternative road has been constructed.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether the conflicting report was placed before the joint body of the P. W. D. Advisory Committee ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Yes, Sir.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether the joint report was for the completion of the canal or not ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : We made a recommendation to Government to that effect.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know what happened to that recommendation ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : The final orders of the Government have not yet been passed on that.

Town Planning Scheme.

27. * **Mr. A. N. Satyanesan (Nominated) :** Will the Government be pleased to state the amount spent in 1119 for Town Planning Schemes ?

Mr. I. C. Chacko : Rs. 1,18,176.

Mr. A. N. Satyanesan : സർ, ടൗൺപ്ലാനിങ്ങിന് ൧൧൧൯-ൽ അനുവദിച്ച തുക എന്തായിരുന്നുവെന്നു പറയാമോ ?